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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Each below-named inventor hereby declares and says that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below beneath my name; I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention titled: **NOVEL CAMPTOTHECIN ANALOGUES, PREPARATION METHODS THEREFOR, USE THEREOF AS DRUGS, AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING SAID ANALOGUES**

which is described and claimed in the attached application, or Serial No. 09/332,520 filed June 14, 1999 as amended to date; I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification including the claims with all the above-mentioned amendments thereto, if any. I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56; and, if the benefit of 35 U.S.C. 120 is claimed below, as to subject matter of the claims not disclosed in any prior U.S. application in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge my duty to disclose material information which became known to me between the filing date of said prior U.S. application and this application and is material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR 1.56; the benefit of 35 U.S.C. 119(e), or 120 is claimed for

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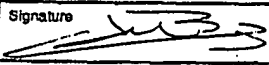
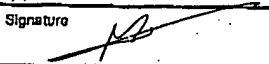
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